

**Supreme Court of Nova Scotia Practice Memorandum No. 6A**  
**#6A Infant Settlement Precedents**

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The Honourable Mr. Walter R. E. Goodfellow, in consultation with a committee of Nova Scotia Barristers' Society composed of Mr. Robert M. Purdy, Q.C., Ms. Melanie Comstock, Mr. Sean F. Layden, Q.C., Mr. Joey D. Palov, Mr. Peter C. Rumscheidt, and Mr. Raymond F. Wagner, prepared precedents for applications or motions to approve a settlement on behalf of a child, approve fees and expenses, and set up a trust for the proceeds.

These were revamped in the style now used by the court, and the results are attached to this practice memorandum.

The precedents may be consulted when a settlement is sought to be approved. The circumstances of these cases vary so much that counsel should always ask whether evidence or terms in the precedents need modification, replacement, or expansion.

Adopted by the court on May 10, 2012.

Joseph P. Kennedy  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia